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For the prevention and cure of  
BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS  
is recommended

**Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS**  
THIS Medicine has been attended  
with a degree of success highly grateful  
to the inventor's feelings in several parts  
of the West Indies and in the Southern  
and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons  
can be adduced, who have reason to be-  
lieve that a timely use of this salutary re-  
medy has, under Providence, preserved  
their lives when in the most alarming cir-  
cumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak  
more in favour of a medicine than can  
be expressed in pompous eulogy founded on  
mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously pro-  
posed as an infallible cure, but the inven-  
tor has every possible reason that can re-  
sult from extensive experience for be-  
lieving that a dose of these Pills taken  
once in every two weeks during the pre-  
valence of our bilious fevers, will prove  
an infallible preventive; and further,  
that in the earlier stages of those diseases  
their use will very generally succeed in  
restoring health, and frequently in cases  
estimated desperate and beyond the power  
of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly  
mild, so as to be used with safety by per-  
sons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry  
off superfluous bile and prevent its mor-  
bid secretions—to restore and amend the  
appetite—to produce a free perspiration  
and thereby prevent colds which are of-  
ten of fatal consequences. A dose never  
fails to remove a cold it taken on its first  
appearance: they are celebrated for re-  
moving habitual costiveness—sickness at  
the stomach and severe head-ache—and  
ought to be taken by all persons on a  
change of climate.

They have been found remarkably effi-  
cacious in preventing and curing disor-  
ders attendant on long voyages, and  
should be procured and carefully preserv-  
ed for use by every seaman.

**Hamilton's Elixir.**  
A sovereign remedy for colds, obsti-  
nate coughs, asthma, sore throats, cat-  
arrhs, and approaching consumptions.  
To persons who have children afflicted  
with the **HOOPING COUGH**, this dis-  
covery is of the first magnitude, as it af-  
fords immediate relief, checks the pro-  
gress, and in a short time entirely re-  
moves the most cruel disorders to which  
children are liable. The Elixir is per-  
fectly agreeable, and the dose so small  
that no difficulty arises in taking it.

**Hamilton's Grand Restorative.**  
Is recommended as an invaluable me-  
dicine for the speedy relief and perman-  
ent cure of

Nervous Disorders Violent cramps in  
Consumptions the stomach and  
Lowness of spirits back  
Loss of appetite Indigestion  
Impurity of blood Melancholy  
Hysterical affection Gout in the stomach  
Inward weaknesses Pains in the limbs  
and debility Relaxations, etc.

**Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.**

A safe and effectual remedy for acute  
and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic  
gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white  
swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain  
in the face and neck, etc. etc.

**Lee's Ointment for the Itch.**  
Warranted an infallible remedy at one  
application, may be used with perfect  
safety by pregnant women, or on infants  
a week old, not containing a particle of  
mercury or any dangerous ingredient  
whatever, and not accompanied with that  
tormenting smart which attends the ap-  
plication of other remedies.

**Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.**

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily  
removing them root and branch, with-  
out giving any pain.

**The Genuine Persian Lotion;**  
So celebrated among the fashionable  
throughout Europe, is an invaluable cos-  
metic, perfectly innocent and safe, free  
from corrosive and repellent minerals,  
the basis of other lotions, and of un-  
paralleled efficacy in removing blemishes  
of the face and skin, freckles, pimples,  
inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ring-  
worms, scabiness, prickly heat, &c.

**Hahn's genuine Eye Water.**  
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of  
the eyes, whether the effect of natural  
weakness or of accident.

**Tooth Ache Drops.**  
The only remedy yet discovered which  
gives immediate and lasting relief in the  
most severe instances.

**Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops**  
For the cure of agues, remittent and  
intermittent fevers.

At the place of sale pamphlets  
may be had gratis, describing cases per-  
formed by the above medicines; the num-  
ber, importance and respectability of  
which, fully justify every article of this  
advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by  
**JAMES KENNEDY & SON,**  
King-st. Alexandria  
February 26

**For New York or Boston,**  
As freight may differ,  
The substantial schooner  
**JANE**, burthen 900 barrels,  
now ready to receive a cargo  
on board. For terms apply  
to **FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.**  
March 20

**For Liverpool direct,**  
The substantial, well found  
ship **RESOLUTION**, Ten-  
dure F. Jewett, master; bur-  
then 4300 barrels, will sail  
in a few days. For freight of a few  
hundred barrels, or passage, apply to  
**CATLETT & IRWIN.**  
March 20

**Tobacco, Tar, &c.**  
**RECEIVED** per schr Gen. Washing-  
ton from Norfolk, and for sale by  
**JOHN M-COBB,**  
10 seroons Spanish Tobacco  
200 bbls Suffolk Tar  
4 puncheons Antigua Rum  
600 lbs Irish Hams  
**For Norfolk,**  
The packet schr **GEORGE**  
**WASHINGTON**, will sail  
on Saturday. For freight  
or passage apply on board or  
at above  
March 19

**Salt and Raisins.**  
THE cargo of the brig **Mercator**, Jas.  
Parsons master, from St. Ubes, of  
3000 bushels coarse salt  
74 casks raisins  
Apply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE.**  
**For Freight,**  
The brig **MERCATOR**,  
burthen about 1100 barrels,  
is nearly a new vessel, in  
good order, and can be ready  
in a few days to receive a cargo on board.  
March 16 Apply as above.

**Molasses, Sugar, &c**  
**50** HIDS choice retailing molas-  
ses  
15 hds (about 24,000 lbs.) prime  
Barbados sugar  
10 puncheons 4 h proof Jamaica rum  
5 pipes P. & P. brandy  
50 bbls prime pork (Balt. inspect.)  
Just received or sale by  
**BARNEWELL & POPHAM.**  
March 18

**For Freight or Charter.**  
The brig **CUMBERLAND**,  
now ready to take in. Ap-  
ply to  
**BUTTS & CAWOOD.**  
March 14

**For Freight,**  
The fine ship **OCEAN**, H.  
Fowle master, carries 3500  
barrels, in complete order,  
and can be ready to receive  
a cargo on board in three days. Apply to  
**LAWRASON & FOWLE.**  
Who have in store for sale,  
**12000** BUSHELS coarse and  
fine **SALT**, suitable  
for the fisheries  
500 sacks Liverpool blown do.  
15 hds. New-Orleans } Sugars  
50 bbls. Muscovado }  
8 chests Imperial tea  
200 bolts Russia duck, first quality  
250 pieces brown } Russia sheetings  
50 white }  
400 Russia diapers  
7 tons hemp  
25 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 2 years  
old, and of superior quality  
5 pipes London particular do.  
200 boxes mould candles  
50 brown soap  
500 reams wrapping paper  
25 boxes Turkey figs  
230 assorted crates Liverpool ware  
3 dining sets china  
Boston and Chelmsford window glass  
Also, for Freight,  
The ship **WILHELMINA**,  
John Baxter master, burthen  
4000 barrels, is an excellent  
vessel, and can be ready in a  
few days to take a cargo on board. Ap-  
ply to  
**LAWRASON & FOWLE.**

**Fan-Sash Making.**  
**METAL FAN-SASHES**, of various  
descriptions, will be made by the  
subscriber, at his shop, lower end of Duke  
street. The want of a Metal Fan-Sash  
Manufacture in Alexandria, has hitherto  
been severely felt by builders and oth-  
ers, who have been compelled to make  
use of wood, which is neither elegant nor  
durable. The various forms into which  
the metal can be shaped have given it a  
decided superiority, and the difference in  
the price is very trifling. The subscriber  
has been at considerable expence in pro-  
curing the necessary preparation, and  
relies on public enterprise for success in  
the undertaking.  
Gentlemen in the country, by sending  
the dimensions of their sashes, can have  
them made at the same price as if in town.  
**JAMES T. HOLLAND.**  
February 19

**L. P. Madeira.**  
A FEW casks Moss-Murdoch, Vouille,  
Wardrop & Co's London Particu-  
lar Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by  
Jan 31 **W. HODGSON**

**Bank Stock.**  
I WISH to purchase 60 shares **FAR-**  
**MERS' BANK STOCK**, or three  
or four thousand Dollars in the Banks of  
Alexandria or Potomac.  
**JAMES S. SCOTT.**  
January 28

**Fish Barrels.**  
I WILL contract to deliver at Pomon-  
key warehouse, by the 23rd March  
next, from 800 to 1000 white and red oak  
**FISH BARRELS**, at the market price.  
**WM. D. BEALL,**  
near Piscataway.  
January 19

**Bolting Cloths.**  
THE subscriber has this day receive-  
d, a large and elegant assort-  
ment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior qual-  
ity, which will be offered for sale at the  
store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-  
street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping  
a complete assortment in future.  
Sept. 6 **AMOS ALEXANDER.**

**Notice.**  
THE Subscriber having taken into  
partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr.  
the business in future will be conducted  
under the firm of **CATLETT & IRWIN.**  
All those having claims against me, are  
requested to present them and receive  
their money; and all those indebted, are  
respectfully solicited to make payment  
with as little delay as possible.  
**CHARLES I. CATLETT.**  
**For Sale.**  
157 bales and boxes burlaps, ticklen-  
burg, ozabugs, hessians, creas, platillas,  
atopillas, britanias, cholets and  
dozals  
200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint,  
quart tumblers and decanters  
20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing  
cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitch-  
ers, plates and dishes  
200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and  
10 by 12  
30 chests hyson and imperial  
4000 pieces short yellow nan-  
keens  
3000 do. long yellow do.  
157 boxes India China, consisting of  
dining sets, tea sets, cups and saucers,  
pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat  
and deep  
6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quar-  
ter casks very sup. London Particular  
Madeira Wine, from Gordon, Duff, In-  
glis & Co.  
German steel, very sup. quality, cop-  
per pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles,  
and nails for sale on reasonable terms.  
**CATLETT & IRWIN.**  
October 11.

**Tanning and Currying.**  
**JOSEPH HESTON** continues to car-  
ry on the above business at his old  
stand in Prince street, between Water  
and Union streets, where he will be al-  
ways ready to execute orders in his line  
with promptness and dispatch.  
He keeps constantly on hand a large  
assortment of  
**Leather,**  
of as various qualities as can be found in  
any shop in the District—which he will  
dispose of at very low prices for cash.  
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**For Sale,**  
BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT,  
Dr. DENNIS  
**Genuine Vegetable Rheumatic**  
**PILLS.**  
So celebrated in New-England for the  
many remarkable cures which they have  
wrought, some of which are particu-  
larized in the papers of directions, where  
many thousand boxes are used annually  
to general satisfaction.  
These pills are recommended by some  
of the first characters in the state of Mas-  
sachusetts.  
**JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**  
January 20

**Thirty Dollars Reward.**  
**RAN AWAY** from my service, on  
the 10th inst. my mulatto house-  
servant **GEORGE**, between 18 and 19  
years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high,  
slender build, pug nose, bushy hair, half  
of one of his upper front teeth broken off  
—he is very artful and forward, and a cap-  
able house servant—he took with him a  
variety of clothing. I will give the above  
reward, if secured in any jail, so that I  
get him again, and will pay all reason-  
able charges if brought home. Masters of  
vessels and others are forewarned from  
employing or carrying off said servant at  
their peril.  
**C. F. WHITING.**  
Morven, near Alexandria, } still  
September 13

**Clover Seed.**  
WARRANTED new Clover Seed  
for sale by  
**MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
March 4

**Flaxseed.**  
I CONTINUE to purchase Flaxseed.  
March 3 **FR. ADAMS, Jr.**

**Timothy Seed.**  
FOR SALE, be seen 30 and 40 bush-  
els nice Timothy Seed. Apply to  
**RICHARD SLADE,**  
Upper end of King-street.  
February 20

**Rum.**  
LANDING to day, 25 hogsheads of  
Windward Island RUM, 50 proof,  
for sale on accommodating terms, by  
March 3 **FR. ADAMS, Jr.**

**Clover Seed, &c.**  
THE subscribers have landing, and  
offer for sale,  
50 bushels clover seed  
30 bags prime green coffee  
8 puncheons Jamaica rum  
30 barrels whiskey  
1 pipe Holland gin  
10 hds prime sugars  
And in store a general assortment of  
other goods, with the best wines, liquors,  
&c.  
**N. & R. BLACK-JACK.**  
March 9 5w

**Chewing Tobacco**  
**JOHN G. LADD & Co.** have just re-  
ceived from Richmond, and offer for  
sale—  
64 1/2 Cavendish and small twist to-  
bacco, warranted equal to any in the  
market—with which kinds they will be  
constantly supplied.  
March 2 2w

**Pork, Clover Seed, &c &c.**  
**LINDSAY & HILL** have just receiv-  
ed and offer for sale,  
4000 bushels Turks Island salt  
5000 do. Ground alum do.  
1000 do. Blown do.  
50 do. Clover seed, warrant-  
ed fresh  
8 hogsheads Jamaica rum, fourth  
proof—old  
70 bbls. prime pork, 1st qual.  
4000 lbs. coffee, 1st qual. green  
March 9

**To Hire.**  
For the present Year,  
**A FEMALE SERVANT**—she is an  
excellent washer and ironer.  
Wanted, a good **COOK**.—Enquire of  
the printer  
Feb. 15

**ALMANACS, for 1818,**  
JUST published and for sale by the  
gross, dozen or single one.  
By **JOHN A. STEWART,**  
Who has on hand,  
a large stock of writing and letter paper,  
pasteboards, slates, blank books, quilts,  
sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and  
paper for rooms.  
ALSO,  
Family and common bibles and testa-  
ments, prayer books, psalm and hymn  
books, with many other established reli-  
gious works of merit. A general assort-  
ment of  
**School Books,**  
Among which are, the Greek and Latin  
Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's,  
Comely's, Murray's, Columbian and Phi-  
delphia spelling books, Murray's, Web-  
ster's, Asher's and Comely's grammars,  
Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader,  
Exercises and Key, Ann Class Book,  
Blair's Reading Exercises, New Intro-  
duction to Reading, New York Reader,  
No. 1, 2 and 3; Scott's Lessons, En-  
field's Speaker, Goldsmith's England,  
Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection,  
American Speaker, Doolley's and Cros-  
all's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemis-  
try, O'Neale's and Willet's Geography,  
Dilworth's, Tabor's, Jesse's & Jandou's  
Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and  
Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps,  
etc. etc. together with a large stock of  
Law, History and Miscellany.  
Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal  
discount.  
August 21

**Fire Insurance.**  
THE Columbian Insurance Company  
of Alexandria, continue to insure  
buildings, furniture, merchandise and oth-  
er property, from loss by fire. The  
conditions and terms may be learned up-  
on application at their office, next door to  
the City Hotel, and will be found as mo-  
derate and equitable as those of any oth-  
er company.  
The rates of premium are calculated  
in reference to the actual risk of prop-  
erty, and are as low as 25 cents per 100  
dollars per annum for hazards of the best  
description, increasing proportionably for  
risks of a more hazardous nature. In-  
surances may be made for one or more  
years, on shorter periods.  
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20

**District of Columbia, to wit.**  
November Term, } 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
**John Roberts, Complainant,**  
**AGAINST**  
**Thomas Amis and James Dickerson, Jas.**  
**English, James Anderson, David Black**  
**Jr., and John Poe, Defendants.**

THE defendants Thomas Amis and  
James Dickerson not having enter-  
ed their appearance and given security  
according to the statute and the rules of  
this court, and it appearing to the satis-  
faction of the court upon affidavit that the  
said Thomas Amis and James Dickerson  
are not inhabitants of this district—On  
motion of the said complainant, by his  
counsel, it is ordered that the said Tho-  
mas Amis and James Dickerson do ap-  
pear here on the first day of the next  
court, and enter their appearance to the  
suit and give security for performing the  
decrees of the court; and that the other  
defendants, James English, James Ander-  
son, David Black Jr. and John Poe, do  
not pay away, convey or secrete the  
debts by them owing to, or the estate or  
effects in their hands belonging to the  
said absent defendants Thomas Amis  
and James Dickerson; until the further  
order or decree of this court; and that a  
copy of this order be forthwith published  
for two months successively in one of the  
public newspapers published in this coun-  
ty, and that another copy be posted at the  
front door of the court house of said  
county. Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**  
January 30

**District of Columbia, to wit.**  
November Term, } 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
**William Veitch and Benoni Wheat, under**  
**the firm of William Veitch & Co.**  
**Complainants,**  
**AGAINST**  
**Sophia Carter and the President and Di-**  
**rectors of the Farmers' Bank of Alex-**  
**andria, Defendants.**

THE defendant Sophia Carter, not  
having entered her appearance and  
given security according to the statute  
and the rules of this court, and it appear-  
ing to the satisfaction of the court upon  
affidavit that the said Sophia Carter is  
not an inhabitant of this district—On  
motion of the said complainants, by their  
counsel, it is ordered that the said de-  
fendant, Sophia Carter, do appear here  
on the first day of the next court, and  
enter her appearance to the suit and  
give security for performing the decrees  
of the court; and that the other defend-  
ants, the President and Directors of the  
Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, do not pay  
away, convey, or secrete the debts by  
them owing to, or the estate or effects in  
their hands belonging to the said absent  
defendant Sophia Carter, until the fur-  
ther order or decree of this court; and  
that a copy of this order be forthwith  
published for two months successively in  
one of the public newspapers published in  
this county, and that another copy be  
posted at the front door of the court house  
of said county.  
Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**  
January 30

**District of Columbia, to wit.**  
November Term } 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
**Edgar Patterson, Complainant,**  
**AGAINST**  
**Washington Bowie, Isabella Braidwood,**  
**Eliza Ward, George Dennis, Samuel**  
**John Neill, Thomas Braidwood, Mary**  
**Green, Henry Green, Ann Green, Mar-**  
**ry Green and Martha Green, widow**  
**and children and heirs of Francis**  
**Green, deceased, Defendants.**

THE defendants Isabella Braidwood,  
Eliza Ward, George Dennis, Sam-  
uel John Neill, Thos. Braidwood, Mary  
Green, Henry Green, Ann Green, Mar-  
ry Green the younger, and Martha Gree,  
not having entered their appearance and  
given security according to the statute  
and the rules of this court; and it ap-  
pearing to the satisfaction of the court  
upon affidavit that the said Isabella Braid-  
wood, Eliza Ward, George Dennis, Sam-  
uel John Neill, Thomas Braidwood, Mar-  
ry Green, Henry Green, Ann Green,  
Mary Green the younger, and Martha  
Green, are not inhabitants of this district:  
On motion of the complainant by his  
counsel, it is ordered that the said Is-  
abella Braidwood, Eliza Ward, George  
Dennis, Samuel John Neill, Thos. Braid-  
wood, Mary Green, Henry Green, Ann  
Green, Mary Green the younger, and  
Martha Green, do appear here on the first  
day of the next court and enter their ap-  
pearance to the suit and give security for  
performing the decrees of the court; and  
that a copy of this order be forthwith  
published for two months successively in  
one of the public newspapers published  
in this county, and that another copy be  
posted at the front door of the court house  
of said county.  
Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**  
February 2

**Sales at Auction.**  
**On Wednesdays and Saturdays,**  
WILL BE OFFERED,  
At the Auction Office on Union street,  
Between King and Prince—  
An extensive and general assortment  
of reasonable Goods, of British,  
French, German, India, and Domestic  
Manufacture, which will be well select-  
ed, and well worthy the attention of  
town and country merchants and others;  
as the undersigned will be abundantly  
supplied from the manufacturers and their  
friends in Boston, New York and Phila-  
delphia—which will give to gentlemen an  
opportunity of laying in their goods on as  
good terms as they can be in those cities,  
taking into view the difference of Ex-  
change, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods  
will be advertised in the papers of the  
day.  
Consignments strictly attended to and  
liberal advances made if desirable  
**JOHN JACKSON & Co.**

**NATIONAL LOTTERY.**  
For building two Lancasterian School-  
Houses, a Penitentiary, and a City  
Hall, in the City of Washington.

**1 prize of 30,000 dollars.**  
1 of 20,000, 2 of 10,000, 3 of 5,000 &c.  
Commences drawing in June next, and  
will be completed in twelve days  
drawing only.  
Present price of Tickets, 25 dollars.

**SCHEME.**  
1 prize of 30,000 dollars  
1 of 20,000 dollars  
2 of 10,000 dollars  
3 of 5,000 dollars  
5 of 1,000 dollars  
6 of 500 dollars  
20 of 100 dollars  
100 of 50 dollars  
2000 of 25 dollars

3158 prizes.  
3862 blanks. Only 6000 Tickets, and  
not two blanks in a prize.  
Whole Tickets \$25 each.  
Halves 12 50  
Quarters 6 50  
Fifths 5  
Eighths 3 12  
A few tickets for sale on commis-  
sion by  
**R. GRAY,**  
Jan. 21

**Burr Mill-stone Making.**  
THE Subscriber wishes to inform his  
friends and the public, that he has  
on hand a good supply of the first qual-  
ity **BURR BLOCKS**. His shop is near  
Col. Peyton's store, where he can supply  
all Millers at the shortest notice with  
first rate Mill Stones, and which he will  
warrant equal, if not superior, to any in  
the United States, and will sell them at  
the most reduced prices. The workman-  
ship superior to any in the district.  
**ROBERT GLENN.**  
December 18 third

**Notice**  
I S hereby given the stockholders of the  
Fairfax Turnpike Company, that the  
4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th and 10th instal-  
ments of \$5 dollars each on the capital  
stock of said company are called for,  
payable on the 15th of March, 1st of A-  
pril, 15th of April, 1st of May, 15th of  
May, 1st of June and 15th of June, to  
Joseph Ingle, Treasurer, Washington, or  
to Benjamin G. Thornton, Fairfax, Va.  
By order of the Directors,  
**DANIEL CARROLL, of Duqn. Pres.**  
February 9 M

**District of Columbia, to wit.**  
November Term, } 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
**Wm. Jones & Comp. Complainants,**  
**AGAINST**  
**Henry Van West, John Johnston and**  
**Triplett & Neale, Defendants.**

THE defendant Henry Van West not  
having entered his appearance and  
given security according to the statute  
and the rules of this court, and it appear-  
ing to the satisfaction of the court upon  
affidavit that the said defendant Henry  
Van West is not an inhabitant of this dis-  
trict—On motion of the complainants by  
their counsel it is ordered that the said  
Henry Van West do appear here on the  
first day of the next court and enter his  
appearance to the suit and give security  
for performing the decrees of the court  
and that the other defendants John John-  
ston and Triplett & Neale do not pay a-  
way, convey or secrete the debts by them  
owing to, or the estate or effects in their  
hands belonging to the said absent defen-  
dant Henry Van West until the further  
order or decree of this court; and that a  
copy of this order be forthwith published  
for two months successively in one of the  
public newspapers published in this coun-  
ty, and that another copy be posted at the  
front door of the court house of the said  
county. Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**  
February 2



# **ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND ADVERTISER.**

VALUABLE WORK.

A new literary and scientific periodical work has been commenced in New York, under the title of *THE ACADEMICIAN*. We have received the two first numbers, which are principally devoted to essays on general science, and the promulgation of correct, plain, demonstrable philosophy. For a particular definition of the views of the editors, we refer our readers to the subjoined prospectus. The periodical publications of the present day are too often filled with vain attempts to create amusement, and fictitious idle narrative. Indeed, publishers have found it prudent to adopt this course, in order to gratify the various whims of various subscribers, where the circulation of the work itself is contracted. But in this publication, such matter will be excluded, and its columns solely occupied with that kind of reading best calculated to enlarge the mind of the student, improve the understanding of the teacher, and aid the literary traveller in search of valuable knowledge. The abilities of the editors are fully adequate to this task, and they depend on the patronage of the friends of science for success in the undertaking.

## **PROSPECTUS.**

In presenting the first number of the *ACADEMICIAN* to the public, the Editors have deemed it unnecessary to expatiate upon the utility of periodical publications in diffusing knowledge, and concentrating facts and opinions, which, though insulated, are yet of real importance.

To enter into a minute detail of circumstances, which have given origin to the present work, would be of little use. Unwilling to excite expectations which they may not realize, they desire that the spirit and ability with which it is executed, be the criterion by which it may be estimated. They well know, that a pompous prospectus, or wordy advertisement, is not the standard by which the intelligent and learned appraise the merits of a volume—and that the partial promises of an author are often delusive.

With regard to the subjects which the editors intend to embrace, it is impossible to enter into details. It may, however, be satisfactory to enumerate the principal traits of their plan. These will consist of observations on *Political literature; essays in moral and physical science; biographical sketches of distinguished persons; Poetry original and selected; Criticism; strictures on the best modes of education; notices of literary and philosophical institutions, &c.*

The literature and state of education in our own country, will claim particular attention, and our exertions in their cause will be cheerful and persevering.

Desirous of rendering this work subservient to the interests of those engaged in instructing youth, the editors are led to believe, that to show the most approved methods of performing arithmetical calculations, will be of essential utility.

No method is better adapted to elicit the exertions of the mind, and render it dependant on its own operations than solutions of problems in science. The editors, therefore, will commence a series of such under the different heads of arithmetic; beginning in this science, as in all others to insure success, with easy questions, and gradually proceed to more difficult. They will be original and selected. This plan is adopted, as they are convinced there are many useful problems, whose solutions have not yet been made public, or if they have, more elegant and ingenious ones may be obtained.

After the conclusion of the arithmetical part, the editors intend to prosecute a similar course in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, &c. and their applications to the different branches of mixed Mathematics.

Viewing the diffusion of knowledge and a rightly cultivated mind, as the foundation on which rests the perpetuity of our republican institutions and the best interests of society, they conclude by assuring the public, that they shall exert themselves in so important a cause, and endeavour to execute the difficult task which, as editors, they impose upon themselves.

Useful communications, (directed to the editors of the *Academician*, Post-Office, New York) will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

## **CONTRIBUTORS.**

1. The *Academician* will be printed on a sheet of fine paper, octavo; each number will contain 16 pages, and each volume be accompanied with an index and title page.
2. It will be published semi-monthly, making 24 numbers, or 384 pages in a year, and be directed to any post office in the United States required.
3. Price \$5, payable in advance, on the reception of the first number. No subscription taken for less than a year; and all subscribers to commence with a volume.
4. All letters and communications to the editors must come free of postage.

L. B. & J. W. PICKET.  
New-York, March 1818.

# **ALEXANDRIA: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1818.**

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Friday, March 20, 1818.

The amendment to the bill for maintaining inviolate the neutrality of the U. States, by preventing armed vessels from going out of port without giving security for their good behavior, proposed by Mr. Clay just before the rising of the committee and the adjournment of the house on Wednesday afternoon, and at which I glanced in my last letter without particularising its object, was discussed yesterday, and was to this effect: that "neither the persons nor the property of persons, sailing under the flag of any colony, district, or people, in amity with the United States, should be subject to the penalties attached to piracy in the courts of the United States, for or on account of the government of the United States having omitted to acknowledge the sovereignty and independence of such colony, district or people."

A long train of discussion ensued on this, not that in general any great difference of opinion existed as to the principle of putting those persons on an equal footing with others; but to the wording of it some exceptions were made by Mr. Lowndes. Geo. Smith, however, maintained it to be in a high degree mischievous and detrimental to commerce, by rendering the transit of commodities and shipping insecure. The amendment however was carried.

In the course of the discussion, an expression fell from Mr. Forsyth, to which most of those who heard it annexed a considerable share of importance. In the course of an argumentative skirmish between Mr. Clay and Mr. Forsyth, the latter happened to make use of the words *responsible government*. Mr. Clay wished to have a definition of the meaning of the word *responsible* in that application, and asked in a pointedly significant manner, whether Mr. Forsyth considered the government of the beloved Ferdinand as a responsible government: to which Mr. Forsyth replied that he did consider the Spanish government a responsible one, and that he hoped to prove to the honorable speaker, before the end of the session, that it was so. The speaker expressed his satisfaction at this information; not in words, but by a nod of assent and a look of pleasure and approbation. People are apt to find in mysterious givings out, often more than they who utter them are aware of, and I perhaps may have fallen into that error.—If I have not, however, Mr. Forsyth meant that he expected during the present session to lay before the house a proposition for a *War with Spain*—and this was the interpretation put upon his words by most of those who were present.

## **Philadelphia, March 19.**

MAIL ROBBERS.

One of the principals has been taken in this city, and is committed to prison. Five others, who were concerned in passing off the money, are in custody. We have been too much engaged in pursuit of the culprits to give a detailed account in this day's Gazette. [Franklin Gaz.]

## **COLLEGE DISTURBANCE.**

We are sorry to learn, by the Richmond Inquirer, that our friend Dr. Hare, had scarcely taken possession of the professor's chair to which he has recently been called, in the college of Wm. and Mary, before a serious collision occurred between him and some of the students, which has eventuated in the exclusion of twenty six of the latter from the institution. The information which we possess upon the subject is altogether *ex parte*, and is derived from a publication of no inconsiderable length made by these excluded students, in the Inquirer. The following extract from their publication will show what they allege to be the foundation of a controversy which has terminated as already mentioned [Phil. Union]. "From various causes which it is not necessary to relate, the lectures in chemistry and natural philosophy, instead of commencing with the regular opening of the session, did not commence until after the late public examination. Notwithstanding, however, the late period at which Dr. Hare entered on the performance of his duties, he chose to charge for his services, as a lecturer, during half the session, the same fee with which his predecessor had been satisfied, and the same fee to which the professor is entitled only for his services during the whole session."

Four shad were brought to our fish-market on Saturday last, and sold for a dollar and a half a piece. [Ibid.]

Communicated for the Washington Gazette.

## **AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.**

The following extract of a letter is from a gentleman in London to his correspondent in Philadelphia. No letter has been received by the board of Managers of the Colonization Society from the Agents, but may be daily expected.

"Mr. Mills and Mr. Burgess I am happy to say, are greatly encouraged in the important work they have undertaken, (as they probably have advised you) by their visit to England—and further by a decree which has just been issued by the government of Spain, prohibiting their subjects from any longer trading in slaves on the coast of Africa, to the north of the line, under penalty of transportation for ten years, and limiting the continuance of the trade south of the line to the 30th of May 1820, when it is to cease entirely. Thus is a way gradually opening for civilizing and christianizing this unhappy class of our fellow creatures—and in such a glorious work America and Britain may vie with each other, or more effectually co-operate, looking with humble confidence for the blessing of the Most High on the labor of their hands to promote the interests of humanity, righteousness and peace. These messengers of peace have already experienced the peculiar interposition of Divine Providence on their behalf, as their letter forwarded with my last, no doubt informed you; and the closing passage of their commission has thus been strikingly verified, 'a way having been made for them in the mighty deep.' In the few hours that have been spent together, I am pleased to observe the apparent suitability of the two individuals, to act together as pioneers in this important undertaking—for the success of which, daily petitions will ascend on high, from both sides of the Atlantic, from those who feel for the much injured sons of Africa, and look for the blessings of Him, who alone can effectually prosper the work.

The object is felt here to be deeply interesting, and particularly so by a valuable friend I conversed with yesterday, with whom, and the late venerated Granville Sharp the settlement at Sierra Leone originated, in calling the attention of the friends of humanity to the object, often weighing together the propriety and practicability of the measure."

## **REMARKS BY THE EDITOR.**

The above decrees of Spain, was the only link in the chain which was wanting to complete the entire destruction of the slave trade on the west coast of Africa, to the north of the line.—The flag has for some years past alone protected the traffic in that quarter. Much, very much is thus accomplished—and we may hail it as the prelude to the entire destruction of that iniquitous traffic.

\* This alludes, it is presumed, to the providential preservation of the vessel in which the agents sailed. They made a narrow escape from being wrecked on the coast of France, during the dreadful storm of December, by which many vessels were lost.

Letter from the Emperor Alexander to the Duke of Wellington.

Moscow, Oct. 30, 1817.

Placed as you are, my Lord Marshal, at the head of the military forces of the European Alliance, you have contributed more than once, by the wisdom and moderation which distinguishes you, to reconcile the most important interests. I have constantly addressed myself to you in all circumstances which might influence the consolidation of that order of things which was established, principally in France, by your glorious exploits. Your energy in action, your prudence in council have never ceased to produce the most desirable results.

Now that the question of private claims on France acquires a critical and decided character, on account of the difficulties presented by the literal execution of the convention of November, I could not think it right to conceal my opinion from the Monarchs, my allies, on the mode of considering this burdensome engagement, so as to prevent its infraction, and to render its execution possible.

The assertions of the French government are known to you, my Lord Marshal—my minister at Paris has received directions to communicate to you the memorial which was drawn up under my eye, relative to this important question.—I invite you to fix all your attention on the connection of the motives of right and political expedience, which are laid down in this document, in support of the principles of accommodation, which alone can simplify the complication inherent in the payment of private debts which were then imposed upon France, at a time when it was not easy to foresee the result.

You, doubtless, appreciate, my Lord Marshal, all those graver considerations which plead in favor of a system of equitable conciliation; you will bring all the warmth of a soul elevated to the height of the occasion to a question, on which depends perhaps the repose of France, and the inalienability of the most sacred engagements. Moderation and good faith have been, in our time, the sources of a healing and beneficent power—and it is for him who prepared and furthered the triumph to cause to be heard, in all critical moments, the language of that same moderation, and of that same good faith.

In this connection, if I had still a wish to express, it would be to see no conducting, with the consent of my allies, and that of the parties interested, the principal part of the negotiation which may be opened at Paris, on the question of the private claims and on the more equitable mode of deciding it with the common consent.

Receive, Marshal, the reiterated testimonies of my entire esteem.

(Signed) ALEXANDER.

Extract from an act of the corporation of Alexandria, for the extinguishment of Fire:—

Section 7. If any person who shall be present at any fire, shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or direction of any officer who shall be appointed by any fire company now established, or which may be hereafter established, knowing him to be an officer, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars: Provided the name of such officer shall have been first published in one of the public papers.

At a stated Quarterly Meeting of the Star Fire Company, held on the 14th of March, 1818, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for one year:—

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| Mr. John Roberts, President. |               |
| William Bartleman            | Regulators.   |
| Elisha Falbott               |               |
| John M'Cubb                  |               |
| Christopher Neale            |               |
| J. W. Massie                 |               |
| Isaac Robbins                | Property Men. |
| Joseph Milburn               |               |
| William Gilham               |               |
| Andrew Fleming               |               |
| Thomas Shreve                |               |
| Andrew Scholfield            |               |
| Guy Arkinson                 |               |
| John Ross                    | Axe Men.      |
| William Veitch               |               |
| Thomas Bladen                |               |
| Anthony Crease, 1st          | Captains of   |
| Thomas Steele, 2d            | the hose.     |
| Thomas V. Huck               | Treasurer.    |
| Joseph Cowing                | Clerk.        |

March 20

## **Alex's Common Council.**

MARCH 18 1818.

Ordered, That the superintendent of police cause one of the upper rooms in the old jail, to be fitted up for a place to keep such persons as may be taken up by the night watch, and that the present watch-house be pulled down.

An act, entitled an act for raising a revenue for the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, was read a second and time and passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith and McGuire, be a committee to bring in a bill regulating the more effectual collection of taxes on waggons, carts and drays plying within the corporation.

Ordered, That Messrs. Janney and Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill making appropriations for the year 1818.

Ordered, That the superintendent of police be authorized to rent out the public wharf and warehouse, for nine months, to commence the 10th day of June next; and that he cause the upper part of the county wharf to be repaired: Provided, the expense does not exceed three hundred dollars, under the direction of Messrs. Smith, Morgan, Rhodes and Veitch.

On balloting for police constable, David Bowie, was duly elected.

Test, I. P. THOMPSON, c. c.

MARCH 19, 1818.

On balloting for police constable, William Dulany was unanimously elected.

An act making appropriations for the corporation of Alexandria, for the year 1818, was read a first and second time, and amended, the blanks filled up and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That three dollars improperly charged to Daniel Munroe, for livery, be, and the same is hereby remitted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morgan, Veitch, McGuire and Adam, be a committee to examine into the claim of J. W. Beedle, for money due him, for paving; and that the superintendent of police, with whom the contract was made, be directed to give the committee all the information necessary on the subject.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act for the regulation of waggons, carts and drays, was read a first time, and laid on the table.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morgan and Vowell, be a committee to ascertain if any, what alterations are necessary, in the act entitled an act for the inspection of fish, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vowell and Moore, be a committee to examine the law establishing the Board of Health, and report what alterations, if any, are necessary, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Gidd asked, and obtained leave to bring in a bill to prevent the multiplicity of dogs, in and about the market house, which was read a first time, and laid on the table.

Ordered, That the bond of John H. Phillips, collector for the southern district, be cancelled, on giving a new bond for three thousand six hundred and ninety dollars thirty four cents, conditioned for the payment of eighteen hundred and forty-five dollars seven cents, so much due for paving and other taxes, &c. 1817,

uncollected at last settlement, it appearing to council that the said collector had been attentive to the duties of his office.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vowell, Smith, Morgan and Moore, be a committee to inquire into the situation of the corporation property, and to report to council by bill or otherwise.

Extract from the minutes.

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## **By divine permission,**

the Reverend O. B. Browns will preach in the Baptist meeting house to-morrow afternoon, and at candle light.

## **Exchange Coffee House**

## **MARINE JOURNAL.**

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 20, ARRIVED.

Ship Winifred, Gelston, from America, via New York, to Joseph Dray. Sloop Pike, Baker, from Baltimore, with a full freight, to merchants of the District.

Several inland vessels got up this morning—one of them from Cape Charles, with oats, &c. Reports, saw nothing from sea, bound up.

## **SAILED.**

Schr. Ellen, Bartlett, for Hamburgh. Schr. Free-mason, Herbert, Norfolk.

## **Steam Boat Report.**

The Washington, got up at 4 p. m. Saw nothing between Maryland Point and Alexandria, from sea—bound up.

## **MEMORANDA.**

Ship Boston, Finlay, of Alexandria, cleared at Savannah, 10th inst. for Liverpool.

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## **James H. Hoar, esq. President of the Common Council of Alexandria.**

SIR,—To be longer silent to the misrepresentations of Council and their proceedings, would be an acknowledgment of them. When the ruling party commenced their career I did calculate that their policy would carry with it its own corrective; but when I see officers, whose humanity and assiduity in the discharge of their duties ought to have been their protection and guarantee, discharged from office, and their virtues made the justification of their dismissal, and that too to satisfy the caprice of the leader of the junta, my hopes vanish.

This, sir, is the second misunderstanding with the same Council party, and I should have thought that from the experience then made, they would have profited by it. 'Tis true our relations then and now are somewhat changed; as the compilation of the balances were not then completed—now they are completed—Whatever might have been the motives which governed them, so it was, that from an absence of a few months, they were impressed with the necessity of my again undertaking the management of those balances. When the proposal was first made to me, it was rejected with warmth, from a sense of their former conduct towards me; but I was at last prevailed on to undertake them under the most specious promises of a liberal compensation for my services. Aware that I alone was competent to complete the compilation of the balances—that the Council themselves were also so convinced—I flattered myself that I should not be deceived or disappointed in my reliance on the promises made. To persons not acquainted with the nature of the balances, it may appear a round assertion that I was considered alone capable to adjust them. Yet it is nevertheless most true—their confused and complicated state requiring a person possessing a full knowledge of the town and the affairs of Council, of which I was possessed by my long application to them—having had an intercourse with the body corporate and their proceedings for the better part of two years, during which time I had alternately been their clerk, auditor and collector. Were I to assert that by the compilations I have saved the town from 7 to 8000 dollars, I could do so with truth, for the books and papers of Council from 1802 to 1815 were a perfect chaos. During this period, paying taxes and nuisances were never honored with a place in any of their books. I committed to scraps of paper, and laid aside to rest in obscurity, a d. would so have done had I not brought them again into view—months have been devoted to this crude matter of Council without even a scratch of a pen being made on paper—By my second contract with Council it was agreed that I should receive 12 1/2 per cent. on the collections, and payment for the books when completed, for which I told them at the time I should charge from 600 to 1000 dollars. Hearing no demur to the charge from the gentlemen negotiating with me in behalf of the Council, I little expected that a fair and moderate charge would be disputed.

If, sir, has been stated by a member of Council that I was not disposed to settle

my account. This is a palpable misrepresentation. On receiving information that I had been called on to settle, I immediately waited on the committee of accounts, and reported verbally that from the state of the sums it was not in my power to make a correct statement—When the statement was insisted on, instantly applied to the clerk of the court, and on receiving from him no information, I applied to the attorney of Council. Through the politeness of this gentleman I was enabled to make a partial report. If his report is referred to it will appear that the interest and cost on many of the suits are not ascertained, consequently the statement made did not present any whole claim against Council. This statement was afterwards referred to the auditor and the attorney, when, on revision, a balance appeared in my favor of 42 dollars, charging them with commission on judgments, posting books, &c.

It has, sir, been asserted by Council and published to the world, that I have retained 1800 dollars as commissions for the collection of 2600 dollars. This is a malicious defamation, and one for which they shall hear from me in another shape. The annexed account, which, though it does not show the exact balance reported to Council, will show the malignity of some of the members towards me. The account reported I have not been able to obtain a copy of. This statement is made from the documents that I have been enabled to obtain.

Amount of judgment 4134 60  
Debts secured 200 15

4334 75  
Commission, 12 1/2 per cent. 541 8  
Cannon \$1600 do 200 0  
Contingent expenses and cash paid attorney 128 7  
Commission on money paid in by attorney 16 2  
Notices served and charged in suits 6 0  
Merchants' paper taken for taxes 28 0  
Cash paid treasurer 200 0  
Commission on \$2029 68, sum collected 253 7  
Posting books up from the year 1802 to 1815 700 00

By sum collected 2629 68 2074 53

This sum charged in contingent expenses paid attorney 29 26

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Balance due W. A. H. \$15 36

To the account rendered I heard but two objections—the one retaining the commissions on the judgments, the other the posting the books. It was contended that I had no right to pay myself for either service, and that Council ought to judge the value of my labor at the books. This I contested, apprising them that I was well conversant with the liberality of Council on former occasions, particularly when such strong ties of friendship existed as between some of them and myself, for my most particular attention to some of the honorable body; my highest considerations being more than once paid to mayor, president and Councilmen for arrangement of taxes. The more I reflect on the tenure of my commission, the more I am impressed with its propriety. If I am only to be entitled to my commissions on the judgments what paid to me by the marshal, and by me paid into bank, what claim could I have against them if dismissed by them prior to that occurrence? If dismissed, the marshal would not pay me—the bank could not receive it of me—my account would not show their claim. Thus, then, my labor would be lost to me, and I am supplied solicited justice and mercy, and they should grant my prayer. The opinion expressed by some of the Council, that as I had a good job of the old balance collections, I ought to charge less for the books, is not conclusive. The true question is, is the work worth the price charged? The public, I am persuaded, will be of my opinion when they are informed that the compilation of the books and papers was commenced in 1810, and was finished in 1817; that from their confused state no collections could be made of any account until it was adjusted and posted; that the amount of taxes thus adjusted are about 25,000 dollars; and that by this labor I have been able to secure to the town, from the year 1810 to this date, from 12,000 to 14,000 dollars.

If, sir, any unpleasant comment on Council has been made by me, I request that you and my few friends in the body will consider it as not intended for them. My friends must be conscious of not me, and it is consequently they cannot consider it as intended to apply to them. Those who feel conscious of deserving it, to them alone is it intended.

Soliciting the indulgence of the public for this too long appeal to them,

I am, sir, your obt. serv't.

W. A. HARPER.

March 21.

## **Just Received**

For sale by the subscribers,  
A Few COPIES of Captain Riley's  
Narrative of his Travels and  
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Also, of Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry  
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JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

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formation, I applied to the attorney of  
Council. Through the politeness of this  
gentleman I was enabled to make a par-  
tial report. If his report is referred to,  
it will appear that the interest and costs  
on many of the suits are not ascertained;  
consequently the statement made did not  
present any whole claim against Council.  
This statement was afterwards referred  
to the auditor and the attorney, when, on  
receiving a balance appeared in my fa-  
vor of 42 dollars, charging them with  
commission on judgments, posting books,  
&c.

It has, sir, been asserted by Council,  
and published to the world, that I have  
retained 1800 dollars as commissions for  
the collection of 2000 dollars. This is a  
malicious defamation, and one for which  
they shall hear from me in another shape.  
The annexed account, which, though it  
does not show the exact balance reported  
to Council, will show the malignity of  
some of the members towards me. The  
account reported I have not been able to  
obtain a copy of. This statement is  
made from the documents that I have  
been enabled to obtain.

Amount of judgment 4134 50  
Debts secured 200 15

Commission, 12 1/2 per cent. 541 84  
Cannon 2000 do 200 00

Contingent expenses and cash  
paid attorney 128 70

Commission on money paid in  
by attorney 16 27

Notices served and charged in  
suits 6 00

Merchants' paper taken for taxes 28 00  
Cash paid treasurer 200 00

Commission on \$2029 68, sum  
collected 253 71

Posting books up from the year  
1802 to 1815 700 00

By sum collected 2029 68 2074 52  
This sum charged in  
contingent expen-  
ses paid attorney 29 26

Balance due W. A. H. \$15 58

To the account rendered I heard but  
two objections—the one retaining the  
commissions on the judgments, the other  
the posting the books. It was contended  
that I had no right to pay myself for ei-  
ther service, and that Council ought to  
judge the value of my labor at the books.  
This I contested, apprising them that I  
was well conversant with the liberality  
of Council on former occasions, particu-  
larly when such strong ties of friendship  
existed as between some of them and  
myself, for my most particular attention  
to some of the honorable body; my high-  
est considerations being more than once  
paid to mayor, president and Council-  
men for arrangement of taxes. The more I  
reflect on the tenure of my commissions,  
the more I am impressed with its prop-  
riety. If I am only to be entitled to  
my commissions on the judgments when  
paid to me by the marshal, and by me  
paid into bank, what claim could I have  
against them if dismissed by them prior  
to that occurrence? If dismissed, the  
marshal would not pay me—the bank  
could not receive it of me—my account  
would not show their claim. Thus, then,  
my labor would be lost to me, unless I  
supplantly solicited justice and mercy,  
and they should grant my prayer. The  
opinion expressed by some of the Coun-  
cil, that as I had a good job of the old  
balance collections, I ought to charge less  
for the books, is not conclusive. The  
true question is, is the work worth the  
price charged? The public, I am per-  
suaded, will be of my opinion when they  
are informed that the compilation of the  
books and papers was commenced in  
1810, and was finished in 1817; that  
from their confused state no collections  
could be made of any account until it  
was adjusted and posted; that the ac-  
count of taxes thus adjusted are about  
25,000 dollars; and that by this labor I  
have been able to secure to the town,  
from the year 1810 to this date, from  
12,000 to 14,000 dollars.

If, sir, any unpleasant comment on  
Council has been made by me, I request  
that you and my few friends in the body  
will consider it as not intended for them.  
My friends must be conscious of not me-  
riting it, consequently they cannot con-  
sider it as intended to apply to them—  
Those who feel conscious of deserving it,  
to them alone is it intended.

Soliciting the indulgence of the public  
for this too long appeal to them,  
I am, sir, your ob't. serv't.  
W. A. HARPER.  
March 21.

Just Received.  
For sale by the subscribers,  
A FEW COPIES of Captain Riley's  
Narrative of his Travels and Suffer-  
ings in Africa, first edition, with first  
impressions of the plates—price \$3.  
Also, of Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry,  
with a fine likeness of do.—price \$3 50.  
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.  
March 21. sth2w

180 TURKEY FIGS.  
DRUMS best Turkey Figs,  
just received and for sale by  
CATLETT & IRWIN.  
March 21

Paper Hangings & Bandboxes.  
A LARGE and handsome variety of  
the above articles for sale by  
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.  
March 21 sth2w

Lost,  
ON Saturday last, in King street, be-  
tween St. Asaph and Fairfax streets,  
a small Bundle, containing six pair of  
white silk stockings. The finder shall  
be liberally rewarded on leaving them  
with the Printer. March 21

Productive Property for sale.  
THE LOT OF GROUND, southwest  
corner of Duke and Fairfax streets,  
50 feet by 70, more or less, on which is  
a stately four story brick house, and a frame  
house attached. With a moderate sum  
of money, this property may be repaired,  
so as to yield an income of about \$400  
per annum.—If not sold by private con-  
tract, it will be offered at public sale,  
on Tuesday, 14th April next.  
For terms apply to  
ISAAC ROBBINS, Agent.  
March 21. sth2w

To Hire,  
A VALUABLE MAN SERVANT,  
recommended for his sobriety and  
honesty—accustomed to either a Flour or  
Grocery store. Enquire of the printer.  
March 21. d1w

John G. Ladd & Co.  
HAVE just received, and offer for  
sale,  
40 casks Goshen cheese  
IN STORE,  
100 casks Thomaston } LIME  
200 Rhode Island }  
March 11 2w

Boarding.  
MRS. WADSWORTH has removed  
to Pitt-street, between Prince and  
Duke streets, opposite the new St. Paul's  
Church, where she can accommodate la-  
dies and gentlemen with genteel board-  
ing  
January 23

Burr Mill Stones  
JOHN S. BROWN & Co. inform the  
public that they have on hand a large  
supply of Burr Mill Stones, which they  
continue to make at their manufactory, on  
Patrick, near King street, and will war-  
rant them to be equal in quality to any  
made in the United States, which they  
will sell at the most reduced prices for  
cash.  
Dec. 2—tuthtf

French Creek Boarding School.  
The following is published for the infor-  
mation of Parents:  
HAVING long believed that a School  
on a plan different from most others  
in many respects, would be beneficial to  
society, and apprehending that with all  
its cares, and the responsibility insepara-  
ble from such a concern, I could more  
cheerfully devote my time to the educa-  
tion of children than to any other busi-  
ness, I have concluded to establish a  
BOARDING SCHOOL for GIRLS—  
With this view I have purchased the  
FRENCH CREEK FARM, four miles east  
of the yellow springs, on the Norristown  
and Philadelphia road, situated in Pike-  
land and Vincent townships, Chester  
county, twenty-seven miles from Phila-  
delphia, combining many conveniences  
for the support of such an institution;  
and having let the farm, etc. in a way  
calculated to supply the family with pro-  
visions, I propose to devote my attention,  
with the aid of suitable assistants, to the  
education of the children who may be  
placed under my care.  
In selecting the pupils, it is not propo-  
sed to be governed entirely by their ages,  
nor to require that they shall all be mem-  
bers of the religious society of Friends;  
but as the school rules will be very few  
in number and very simple, it is my wish  
that none may be sent contrary to their  
own inclination, nor any one who would  
not be likely to be good examples to the  
other scholars, and treat them with kind-  
ness and affection.  
The price for board and tuition will be  
two hundred Dollars per annum, one  
quarter always to be paid in advance—  
no restrictions respecting the kind of  
clothing are intended, nor respecting the  
frequency of the changes that parents  
may require; the washing will be charged  
at the ordinary price per dozen—  
children may be admitted for one quar-  
ter only, and such as are entered for a  
longer period, may nevertheless be re-  
moved at the expiration of any quarter—  
The communication with Philadelphia  
will be frequent and easy by stage, and a  
house of entertainment kept by the fam-  
ily for the accommodation of persons  
having business at the school.  
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Eng-  
lish Grammar, Geography and the use  
of Maps and globes, will be taught, to-  
gether with such other branches as the pro-  
gress of the children and experience may  
render expedient. The school to open  
the first of the 5th month next. For fur-  
ther information apply to Edward Stan-  
ner, Alexandria, or to  
MEMOR KIMBER.  
2d mo. 21 8d

Salt aloft.  
BUSHELS Liverpool coarse  
Salt, on board brig Leop-  
ard, at Merchant's wharf, for sale by  
FR. ADAMS, Jr.  
March 12

Potatoes, Sugar & N. E. Rum.  
BUSHELS potatoes from the  
district of Maine  
5 hds New England rum  
10 hds and 50 bbls sugar  
12 bbls gin  
3 bales ravens duck  
2 do. sheetings  
Hyson and young hyson teas,  
For sale by  
E. CORNING,  
Februry 23 Vowell's Wharf.

Molasses and Clover Seed.  
50 HHDS Barbados and Trinidad  
superior retailing molasses  
80 bushels prime new Pennsylvania  
clover seed—for sale by  
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.  
March 20

Pork, Wine, &c  
BBLs. prime pork (New York  
inspection)  
40 qr. casks Colman wine  
1 case men's beaver hats (English)  
Received per schooner Adeline from N.  
York, for sale by  
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.  
Also for sale as above,  
2000 bushels bright Cadiz salt  
15 hbls. prime Barbados  
16 bbls. 2d quality sugar  
1000 burr stones  
500 demijohns  
10 half pipes L. P. Madeira wine  
5 qr. casks mountain Malaga do.  
500 Spanish hides (dried)  
20 cases salad oil  
23 qrs prime and 2d quality chew-  
ing tobacco  
Dry yellow ochre, Havana Segars, &c.  
March 11 3w

N. E. Rum, &c.  
10 HHDS N. E. Rum  
A few kegs Printing Ink, war-  
ranted of the first quality, with a gen-  
eral assortment of Groceries and Ship  
Stores, as usual.  
JACKSON STURGES.  
March 12 thst2w

Sugars, Soap, &c.  
6 HHDS prime N. Orleans sugars  
40 boxes brown soap  
10 do. castile do.  
30 do. segars  
60 casks Goshen cheese  
60 boxes raisins  
150 reams writing and wrap. paper,  
this day received and for sale by  
N. & R. BLACKLOCK  
March 16

Tobacco.  
WE will purchase Maryland To-  
bacco.  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
March 11

New Clover Seed  
OF Pennsylvania growth, and repre-  
sented to be very fine, received this  
day and for sale by  
T. CRUSE.  
March 10

Written Proposals  
WILL be received on Monday 30th  
inst. by the superintendent of po-  
lice, for cleansing the streets, lanes and  
alleys, agreeably to the law of the corpo-  
ration, for one year from the 1st of April  
next  
GEORGE CORVELL, S. P.  
March 20

Notice.  
STOCKHOLDERS of the Mechanics'  
Bank of Alexandria are hereby no-  
tified, that for the last half year a Divi-  
dend of four per cent. is this day declar-  
ed on the capital stock paid in, payable  
to them or their legal representatives, on  
Friday the 13th instant.  
By order of the President and Direct-  
ors,  
P. H. MINOR,  
March 3—4 Cashier.

Confectionary  
ANTHONY KALE respectfully in-  
forms the ladies and gentlemen of  
Alexandria, that he has opened a Confection-  
ary Shop, on King-street, one door  
below Mr. Blusham's, where he constantly  
keeps on hand all kinds of cake, cor-  
dials, candies, fruit, nuts, &c.  
Country merchants can be supplied  
with the above articles by wholesale on  
the most reasonable terms, and parties  
with all kinds of cake at one day's notice.  
ALSO,  
STOMACHIC BITTERS.  
These celebrated bitters are composed  
purely of vegetables of the most innocent,  
yet specific virtues, and are infinitely  
superior to any thing yet discovered, for  
restoring weak and decayed constitu-  
tions, strengthening the stomach, increasing  
the appetite, and by the frequent use  
of them, they are a certain preventive  
against those complaints so common in  
the spring and fall seasons, such as in-  
termittent fevers, and agues, long Au-  
tumnal fevers, dysenteries, &c. They  
are also of infinite service to those in the  
seafaring line, who make long voyages at  
sea, and are exposed to unhealthy cli-  
mates; a preventive against contagious  
disorders—they are also a very pleasant  
bitter and are particularly recommended  
for the use of Taverns and Public houses,  
as well as private families.  
March 7 sw3m

Union Bank Stock for sale:  
Apply to the Printer.  
February 25 d1f

Barbados Sugar &c.  
JUST received and for sale by  
NEWTON KEENE,  
25 hds Barbados sugar  
1200 bushels Turks Island salt  
March 14

A Gardener Wanted.  
LIBERAL WAGES will be given  
for a good Gardener if application  
be made immediately to the printer.  
March 17

Stone Masons  
WANTED for Fort Washington, on  
the Potomac, and Old Point  
Comfort, Chesapeake Bay; for which li-  
beral wages will be given.  
W. K. ARMISTEAD,  
Lt. col. com'g 2d Eng. Dep't.  
Februry 17

Warranted Bolting Cloths.  
J. MCCRACKAN,  
No. 82 1/2, Pearl-street, New-York,  
HAS just received, direct from the  
manufactories, and keeps constantly  
for sale, a complete assortment of  
Bolting Cloths, of every description,  
which he warrants to be of the best qual-  
ity ever imported, and at uncommonly  
low prices. March 11—3w

Notice  
RICHARD SLADE intends to make  
his residence in Europe, and will  
leave this country the spring and sum-  
mer ensuing; he gives notice, therefore,  
that he wishes his concerns closed in A-  
merica at an early day, and begs the at-  
tention of his friends in Virginia and the  
district to the settlement of their ac-  
counts with as little delay as possible.  
February 24 tuthtf

Fifty Dollars Reward.  
WAS STOLEN from my wagon in  
Alexandria, on Saturday night,  
28th ult. a Flat Top TRUNK, covered  
with black leather, about 2 feet 4 inches  
long, and marked on the top with the let-  
ters C. P. in brass nails. It was full  
packed with my own wearing apparel;  
and a few books, papers, &c. The books  
were, 1st volume Tucker's Blackstones;  
a volume in boards, containing the laws  
of Virginia, as reported by the revisors  
to the late assembly; the constitutions of  
the several states; Wirt's life of Henry;  
Jefferson's notes; Dobson's Petrarch—  
with 2 or 3 pamphlets, and several print-  
ed documents having relation to the pro-  
ceedings of the late Virginia legislature.  
I will give the above reward for the re-  
covery of the property and the conviction  
of the thief, or forty dollars for the trunk  
and its contents. Application to be made  
to John Jackson, Esq. who can, if neces-  
sary, give a more detailed description.  
CUTHBERT POWELL.  
Loudoun county, March 11 10t

British & American Stationary  
JUST received, for sale by the sub-  
scribers, a complete assortment of  
STATIONARY ARTICLES,  
CONSISTING OF  
Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pressed,  
gilt and plain; best vellum and com-  
mon foolscap paper, drawing, log, iron-  
monger's, large wrapping & blotting do.;  
a large quantity of quills of all prices,  
Dutch, English and American; very best  
ink powder; Japan & India ink; Clout's  
durable do.; Crehore's and Humphreys'  
hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and  
visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed;  
best black lead and camels' hair pencils  
and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in  
large and small boxes and single cakes;  
pen-knives of the very first quality, from  
one to eight blades, and desk knives;  
ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass,  
plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts;  
gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Mo-  
rocco pocket books, silver mounted,  
with and without instruments; ladies'  
thread cases and work boxes fine and  
common; pocket books of every descrip-  
tion; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax  
and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and  
ink sand; counting house files and laces;  
violin strings, German & Roman; slates  
and pencils; India rubber; silver and  
plated pencil cases, wafer seals; plated  
spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers;  
mathematical instruments in cases, and  
a great variety of room hangings.  
THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND,  
A good assortment of charts; Blunt's  
West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bow-  
ditch's navigator, of the latest edition;  
fine toned German flutes, with books  
of instruction for do. and all other in-  
struments; a large assortment of mu-  
sic & music books; merchants' account  
books of every description; record ditto;  
copying and copy books; copperplate  
copies of very superior kinds; bibles,  
testaments, and common prayer books of  
all sizes and in all the various kinds of  
binding—all the Greek & Latin school  
books and classics now in use.  
A general assortment of English and  
French School Books, Dictionaries and  
Grammars, too numerous for insertion—  
and a great variety of Children's Books,  
in quantity, with engravings, from the  
press of Samuel Wood and others.  
Blank Books of every kind made  
to any pattern in the neatest manner and  
of the best materials.  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
September 6 swtff

Sales at Auction.  
By JOHN JACKSON & Co.  
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,  
Will be sold at our Auction Rooms, U-  
nion-street, without reserve, having  
positive orders to close sales of all the  
goods we shall offer on that day, on a  
long credit,  
1 case nanken crapes, black and col-  
ored  
1 case black and cross-barred silk  
handkerchiefs  
1 case sewing silks, black and colored  
1 cotton cassimere  
1 bale nankens, company yellow  
1 company bandanoes  
1st quality ticklenburgs  
2 burlaps  
2 hessians  
1 mamoodies  
1 cassimere  
Black levantines and florencea  
Crape shawls, Irish lincens  
Black and plaid bombazettes  
Linen cambric handkerchiefs  
6-4 corded cambrics  
4-4 and 6-4 cambrics  
Senchaws, broadcloths, chambrays  
Checks, gloves, tapes, pins  
Dimities, Versailles vestings  
6-4 levantines, shawls  
Cotton and silk hosiery, buttons  
Suk umbrellas, silk hats  
Thread laces, lace bbls, purges  
Threads, cords and velvets, &c.  
March 21

By P. G. MARSTELLER.  
On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.  
Will be sold at the Auction Store, corner  
of Prince and Water streets, on a li-  
beral credit—  
12 hds. New-Orleans sugar  
10 barrels Muscovado do.  
2 puncheons old Antigua rum.  
ALSO  
10 kegs prime chewing tobacco.  
50 bbls. herrings  
40 demijohns  
8 coils rope.  
ALSO,  
Superfine and fine broadcloths  
Cassimeres  
Flushings  
Corduroys  
Bennet's cords  
Pelisse cloths  
Bombazettes  
Domestic cottons  
Calicoes  
Bandanoes  
Ginghams  
Irish lincens  
Buckskin and beaver gloves, &c.  
March 20

To Rent.  
THAT very valuable stand for the  
grocery business, at present occu-  
pied by the subscriber, situate between  
Water and Union streets, and near Con-  
way's wharf.  
I wish also to sell a Lot of Ground sit-  
uating the above property—it will be  
sold a bargain. For terms apply to  
JAMES YOUNG.  
January 31 stuthtf

ALEXANDRIA, March 10, 1810.  
WAS committed to the jail of this  
county, as a runaway, a negro  
man, who says his name is JOHN RAM-  
SAY, and that he is the property of a  
Mr. Jeremiah Purdum, who lives about  
ten miles from Leesburg, Loudoun coun-  
ty, Va.—he is about 21 years of age, 5 feet  
9 or 10 inches high, had on a good blue  
coat and other good clothes. The owner  
is requested to come and prove his prop-  
erty, pay charges, and take him away,  
otherwise he will be disposed of as the  
law directs. JAS. CAMPBELL,  
March 17 Keeper of the Jail.

Land for Sale.  
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract  
of 80 acres of land, on the Colches-  
ter road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-  
joining the lands of Haywood Fouts and  
Dennis Johnston. The greater part of  
this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly  
supplied with water. Also one other  
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth  
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and  
one mile from the first mentioned tract,  
adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.  
McPherson: the greater part of this tract  
is in wood, the soil good and highly sus-  
ceptible of improvement from the use of  
plaster. If these lands are not sold be-  
fore the first of January next, they will  
then be for rent.  
CHARLES SIMMS.  
June, 18 3w

Aromatic Snuff  
FOR CATARRH & HEAD-ACHE.  
This Snuff, as celebrated  
for its agreeable fragrance,  
as for its efficacy in the cure  
of recent catarrh, and slow  
nervous head ache, is used,  
and approved, by the pre-  
sent professor of chemistry  
in the university of Cam-  
bridge in Massachusetts;  
and by some of the most respectable gen-  
tlemen of the faculty in the U. States—  
It is also particularly recommended by  
Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the the-  
ory and practice of physic, in the above  
seminary; whose certificate accompanies  
each bottle.—Sold by  
J. KENNEDY & SON,  
Sole Agents for Alexandria.



**HOUSES, LANDS, &c.**  
**To Rent.**  
FOR the ensuing season, a Fishery, called RUM POINT, at the mouth of Mattawoman creek, on the Potomac river. On it are excellent houses for the accommodation of hands, and curing any number of fish. Apply to the subscriber residing in Alexandria.  
A Seine and Boat adapted to the above shore, will be sold on moderate terms for cash.  
G. MASON.  
March 13 65w\*

**Wharf Lot for Sale.**  
ON WEDNESDAY the first of April next, will be exposed at public sale, the WHARF on the south side of Queen street dock, late in possession of Andrew Bartle. Terms will be made known on the day of sale—and if not sold, will be rented for one year. Enquire of, ANDREW JAMISON.  
March 17 65w\*

**Public Sale.**  
ORDERED by the orphan's court of Charles county, that all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late Benedict Boorman, near Bryantown, deceased, shall be exposed at public sale, (No negroes excepted) on a credit of sixty days for all sums exceeding ten dollars, and under cash will be expected. Notes with approved securities must be given. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 1st April, 1818.  
GEORGE S. BOARMAN, HENRY STONESTREET, Executors of Benedict Boorman.  
March 10 65w\*

**Valuable Property.**  
FOR SALE, a HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, 35 by 70 feet, situate at the corner of Duke and Union streets, occupied by David Mankins—subject to a lien to said Mankins. Also, One HOUSE and LOT on Fairfax-st. occupied by Joshua Riddle. Also, One VACANT LOT, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. Also, Two HOUSES and LOTS on Wilkes-street, occupied by Mr. Frazier. Also, One HALF WATER LOT near the property of Joseph Dean. Also, A VACANT LOT, corner of Wilkes and Royal streets.  
For terms apply to  
March 13 WM. HERBERT, Jun.  
65w\*

**For Sale or to Rent.**  
THAT extensive and valuable property at the south east corner of King and Henry streets, comprising two STORES and DWELLING HOUSES. The corner store very handsomely fitted up for an Ironmongery and Hardware establishment, lately occupied by Messrs. Richard Slade & Co. and as a stand for that business is equal to any in town. The other store is fitted for the Grocery business. This property may be purchased upon a very liberal credit, or it would be exchanged, at a fair valuation, for property improved nearer to the river. Enquire of  
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.  
February 28 65w\*

**For Sale.**  
THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House in King street upper end, at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to  
WM. HERBERT, Jun.  
May 21 65w\*

**Take Notice.**  
THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. judges of Charles County Court, as a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 24th of March next, at the court house in Port Tobacco, in the county of Charles, part of the real estate aforesaid, viz:  
One tract or parcel of Land, containing 473 acres, lying near navigable water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco, and 8 from the Potomac, on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Damfries and Nanjerry. The purchaser will be required to give bond with security for the purchase money, payable in two years; and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee, conveying title in the usual manner on like occasions.  
MALACHI ROBY.  
Port Tobacco, Feb. 13 65w\*

**For Sale or Rent.**  
A FARM in Fairfax county, containing about 500 acres of land. It is situated within half a mile of the Little River Turnpike, distant 21 miles from Alexandria, and adjoining the very highly improved farm of Francis L. Lee, esq. One half of this land is in wood, and 50 acres of that which is open has been lately cleared. The plaster is in general use in this neighborhood, and the flourishing condition of all those farms upon which it has been employed, gives the most satisfactory evidence of its beneficial effects. Should the subscriber not succeed in selling, he would rent this farm for a term of years upon such conditions as would render it the tenant's interest to improve. C. CALVERT STUART.  
Chantilly, Near Pleasant Valley post office.  
February 4 65w\*

**For Rent.**  
THE Rooms over and Back Buildings attached to the Fire Insurance Office on Royal street.  
December 23 65w\*

**To Rent.**  
A CONVENIENT STORE and DWELLING on Prince street, now occupied by Mrs. Coleman. For terms apply to  
JAMES GALT.  
February 18 65w\*

**For Rent.**  
THE HOUSE, GARDEN and LOT of about nine acres of land, with a good Fishery attached thereto, late the property of Wm. Heburn, deceased, will be let for the present season, if immediately applied for. Enquire of the printer.  
March 16 65w\*

**To Rent.**  
THAT large and pleasantly situated three story brick Dwelling House at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, recently occupied by Mrs. Cracroft. Possession may be given immediately. Apply to  
J. L. McKENNA, WHO HAS FOR SALE, Two elegant Frame MANILFES, and two of Italian Marble.  
Feb. 6 65w\*

**Eligible Building Lots.**  
THE subscriber will sell or lease on ground rent, for a term of years, or forever, several Lots eligible situated on Fairfax-street, opposite the public square, on Cameron-st. near the Bank of Alexandria, and on Union-street, opposite Messrs. McGuire & Co.'s lumber yard, which streets are paved. Also, sundry Lots on Water and Princess sts.  
March 16 J. C. HERBERT.  
65w\*

**Public Sale.**  
ON THURSDAY the 26th inst. will be sold, on the premises, one undivided half of that valuable LOT OF GROUND situated on the southwest corner of King and Royal streets, fronting on King 51 feet 9 inches, on Royal 48 feet. Terms, &c. made known at the place of sale.  
P. G. MARSTELLER.  
March 19 65w\*

**Public Sale.**  
ON THURSDAY next will be sold on the premises a valuable LOT OF GROUND, situated on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, adjoining the property of Mrs. Fletcher, in front about 20 feet, and in depth 100, to a 20 feet alley.  
Terms liberal and made known at the place of sale.  
P. G. MARSTELLER.  
March 19 65w\*

**Re-sale of Valuable Lands, FOR READY MONEY.**  
THE terms of a former sale not having been complied with, in pursuance of a decree of the United States circuit court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, directing a re-sale of the tract of land called the Glebe Lands, in case the terms of the former sale should not be complied with, we, the subscribers, shall, as commissioners under the decree of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, expose to sale for ready money at public auction, on Saturday the 18th day of April next, on the premises, that desirable Tract of Land, in the county of Alexandria, commonly called the Glebe Lands, situate about 2 miles from Georgetown Ferry and 7 1/2 from Alexandria, containing 566 acres, by survey, one half of which is well timbered with oak, hickory and chestnut. It is handsomely situated, good water, and a fine young orchard of the best selected apples and cherries. The land will be sold agreeably to survey, more or less. The title papers may be seen at any time on application to the subscribers. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.  
GEORGE DENEALE, Comrs JOHN MUNCASTER, A18  
March 19 65w\*

**District of Columbia, to wit.**  
November Term, 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
IN CHANCERY,  
John I. Behoon, Complainant, AGAINST  
Beckwith Butler and John McKeel, Defendants

THE defendant John McKeel not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said John McKeel is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainant by his counsel it is ordered that the said defendant John McKeel do appear here on the first day of the next court and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant Beckwith Butler do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant John McKeel until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.  
Test, G. DENEALE, c. c.  
January 28 65w\*

**District of Columbia, to wit.**  
November Term, 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
IN CHANCERY,  
William F. Thornton, Complainant, AGAINST

James Dickerson, William Conn, James Anderson, James English and David M. Black, Defendants.  
THE defendants James Dickerson and William Conn not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said James Dickerson and William Conn are not inhabitants of this district—On motion of the complainant by his counsel it is ordered that the said defendants James Dickerson and William Conn do appear here on the first day of the next court, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants James Anderson, James English and David M. Black do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendants James Dickerson and Wm. Conn until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.  
Test, G. DENEALE, c. c.  
January 31 65w\*

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT:**  
November Term, 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
IN CHANCERY,  
Isaac Robbins, administrator of Thompson Violet, Complainant, AGAINST

Aquilla Johns and James Veitch, Defendants.  
THE defendant Aquilla Johns, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant Aquilla Johns, is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainant it is ordered, that the said Aquilla Johns do appear here on the first day of the next court and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court, and that the other defendant James Veitch, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant Aquilla Johns, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.  
Test, G. DENEALE, c. c.  
January 27 65w\*

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT.**  
November Term, 1817  
Alexandria county, }  
IN CHANCERY,  
James Fleming, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, under the firm of James Fleming & Co. Complainants, AGAINST

Alexander Compton, James Anderson, John Poe, James English and David M. Black, Defendants.  
THE defendant, Alexander Compton, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said Alexander Compton is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Alexander Compton, do appear here on the first day of the next court, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, James Anderson, John Poe, James English and David M. Black, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Alexander Compton, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.  
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January 28 65w\*

**Valuable Family Medicines.**  
JUST received, direct from the proprietors, the following valuable MEDICINES, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronized by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders for which they are severally calculated.  
Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills,  
Universally known and used throughout the United States as a family medicine. The name of these pills has become so great, that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a stereotype label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in one of these labels, with these words on the sides: "Lee's Genuine Windham Bilious Pills," and on the end of the label the words, "Samuel Lee, patentee, &c." and should any be offered for sale without said label on them, the purchaser may be apprised that they are counterfeit.  
Dr. Thompson's celebrated Eye Water,  
For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes of almost every description. This valuable preparation comes highly recommended from the most respectable sources.—Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.  
Dr. Dawson's Genuine Itch Ointment,  
A certain and safe cure for that disagreeable complaint, as well as other eruptions of the skin. Price 50 cents a box.  
Dr. Dawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters,  
For weakly and indolent constitutions. Price 50 cents a box.  
Hinkley's Infalible Remedy for the Piles,  
A most valuable medicine. Price 50 cents a box.  
Thompson's Aromatic Tooth Paste,  
For whitening and preserving the teeth—it may be used with the greatest safety. Price 50 cents a box.  
Specific Drops for the Tooth Ache,  
Which, in almost every case, gives instant relief in that distressing complaint. Price 50 cents a bottle.  
Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, for Coughs, Asthma, Consumptions, &c., &c.  
A very valuable medicine in those complaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.  
For sale, in Alexandria, by Dr. Richard H. Little; in Washington City, by Dr. David Ott; in Georgetown, by Dr. John Ott, Ohio M. Linthum & Co. and Nathaniel Jewett.

**James Kennedy & Son,**  
RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from  
LEE'S MEDICINE STORE,  
No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:  
Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges,  
Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.  
This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.  
Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.  
Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Terebra or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitaria or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Taenia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.  
Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and loss of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.  
Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.  
A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number who in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.  
Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

**The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.**  
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A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions. To parents who have children afflicted with the HOOPING COUGH, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

**Hamilton's Grand Restorative.**  
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of  
Nervous Disorders  
Violent cramps in the stomach and back  
Loss of spirits  
Indigestion  
Impurity of blood  
Melancholy  
Hysterical affection  
Gout in the stomach  
Inward weaknesses  
Pains in the limbs and debility  
Relaxations, etc.

**Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.**  
A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic pain, palsy, lameness, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

**Lee's Ointment for the Itch.**  
Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

**Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.**  
An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

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THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than can be expressed in words. It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason to believe that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

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As freight may fer.  
The substantial schooner JANE, burthen 900 barrels, now ready to receive a cargo on board. For terms apply to  
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.  
March 20 65w\*

**For Liverpool direct.**  
The substantial well found ship RESOLUTION, The doc F. Jewett, master; burthen 4300 barrels, will sail in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels, or passage, apply to  
CATLETT & HAWLEY  
March 20 65w\*

**Salt and Raisins.**  
THE cargo of the brig Meccator, J. Parsons master, from St. Ugo, 5000 bushels coarse salt 74 casks raisins.  
Apply to  
LAWSON & FOWLE  
For Freight.  
The brig MERCATOR burthen about 1100 barrels is nearly a new vessel, good order, and can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo on board.  
March 15 65w\*

**Molasses, Sugar, &c**  
50 HDS. choice retailing molasses  
15 hds. (about 24,000 lbs.) prime Barbados sugar  
10 puncheons 4th proof Jamaica rum  
5 pipes Pierpoint's best anchovy  
50 bbls. prime corn (Halt. inspect)  
Just received for sale by  
BARNESWALL & POPHAM  
March 18 65w\*

**For Freight or Charter.**  
The brig CUMBERLAND now ready to take in. Apply only to  
BUTTS & CAWOOD.  
March 14 65w\*

**For Freight.**  
The fine ship OCEAN, H. Foster master, carries 3600 barrels, in complete order, and can be ready to receive a cargo on board in three days. Apply to  
LAWSON & FOWLE.  
Who have in store for sale, 12000 BUSHELS coarse and fine SALT, suitable for the fisheries  
500 sacks Liverpool blown do.  
13 hds. New Orleans Sugar  
50 bbls. Muscovado do  
8 chests India tea  
250 bbls. Russia duck, first quality  
250 pieces brown & Russia sheetings  
50 white do  
400 Russia diapers  
7 tons hemp  
25 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 2 years old, and of superior quality  
5 pipes London particular do.  
200 boxes moulton catlines  
50 brown soap  
500 reams wrap: 1/2 paper  
25 boxes Turkey figs  
230 assorted crates Liverpool ware  
5 dining sets china  
Boston and Chelmsford window glass  
Also, for Freight,  
The ship WILLIAMINA, John Baxter master, burthen 4000 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and can be ready in a few days to take a cargo on board. Apply to  
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**Stone Masons**  
WANTED for Fort Washington, on the Potomac, and Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay; for which liberal wages will be given.  
W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lt. Col. com'g 2d Eng. Dep't  
February 17 65w\*

**A Gardener Wanted.**  
LIBERAL WAGES will be given for a good Gardener if application be made immediately to the printer.  
March 17 65w\*

**Fan-Sash Making**  
METAL FAN-SASHES, of various descriptions, will be made by the subscriber, at his shop, lower end of Duke street. The want of a Metal Fan-Sash Manufactory in Alexandria, has hitherto been severely felt by builders and others, who have been compelled to make use of wood, which is neither elegant nor durable. The various forms into which the metal can be shaped have given it decided superiority, and the difference in the price is very trifling. The subscriber has been at considerable expense in procuring the necessary preparations, and relies on public enterprise for success in the undertaking.  
Gentlemen in the country, by sending the dimensions of their sashes, can have them made at the same price as if in town.  
JAMES T. HOLLAND.  
February 19 65w\*